

SENATE RESOLUTION 126

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Carla Anderson and Will Gurton
on the occasion of their wedding.

WHEREAS, the elected representatives of this great State take great pleasure in honoring those distinguished Tennesseans who have just entered into the blessed sacrament of marriage; and

WHEREAS, Miss Carla Anderson and the love of her life, Mr. Will Gurton, are one such lovestruck couple, who have embarked upon life as one when they exchanged wedding vows on April 8, 2000; and

WHEREAS, they have worked through difficult issues involving territory so that even at this moment there arises in McKenzie, a new house which shall be their home; and

WHEREAS, this home is being designed so that Will Gurton has the basement and Carla Anderson has the upstairs, a fact that caused many a friend and wedding gift-giver concern as to where their gift might go; and

WHEREAS, it is understandable that a woman who runs a railroad system might well expect that she could, should, and would tell an engineer where to go, as well as when and at what speed; and

WHEREAS, Will Gurton sees himself as a different sort of engineer and one not to be railroaded; and

WHEREAS, this couple has, however, managed to proceed toward a wedding day despite, or perhaps because, of the recently concluded duck season; and

WHEREAS, many think that it was the recent technological invention of the Robo Duck that enabled Will Gurton to attract and finally bring within range the lovely Carla Anderson, whose beauty has been compared to a Wood Duck, whose grace has been compared to a Mallard Hen, whose speed has been compared to the incomparable Canvas Back, whose quickness has been compared to the darting Blackjack, and whose weariness has been compared to a Black Duck; and

WHEREAS, this Senate is always mindful that wedded bliss is possibly only when spouses not only are lovers but also laughers; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we extend every best wish to Will and Carla, and hope and pray for their happiness always.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.